

TWO PENITENTIARY GUARDS DISMISSED

Urge Appointment of Clarendon Man State Adjutant General

MILITARY MEN INTERVIEWED BY GOVERNOR

Chairman of State Democratic Executive Committee Advised Governor Against Calling Special Session—Capitol Takes on Normal Aspect.

Austin, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today is interviewing military men with a view of appointing a successor to Adjutant General Mark McGee, who resigned several weeks ago. Dr. W. T. Dunning of Gonzales, commander of the Texas Department American Legion, Major Wayne Davis of San Antonio, former commander, and Colonel Wright Armstrong of Brownwood, member of the Governor's personal staff, are in conference with the Governor.

Before going into the Governor's office, Major Wayne Davis said that appointment of Major F. A. Simpson of Clarendon is being urged by many members of the National Guard and of the American Legion.

Major Simpson was a member of the 36th Division during the World War and was captain in the 143rd Infantry.

The Capitol has taken on a normal aspect again after two weeks of gloom growing out of disclosures of alleged irregularities in the awarding of highway contracts and subsequent demands for a special legislative session to investigate state affairs.

The Highway Commission is a completely organized unit again, with complete harmony among its members. The commission is now in session, and the office of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has ceased to be such a productive source of sensational newspaper interviews and "not" statements or counter statements, while talk of a special session, although still insistent in some quarters, is not so general as it was a week ago.

Relaxation of the tension is attributed partly to the fact that the Governor's appointment of Hal Moore and John C. Moore to the Highway Commission following the forced resignations of E. V. Lanham and Joe Burkett, seems to have met with general commendation. Even avowed opponents of the Ferguson administration said the new appointments are above reproach. The new commission and Attorney General Moody met yesterday and exchanged assurances of good will and confidence. It was Moody's successful prosecution of a suit to cancel contracts made by the former commission which led to Lanham's and Burkett's resignation and precipitated the general controversy.

Whether Governor Ferguson will accede to demands of a caucus of Legislators that she call a special session remains in doubt, although she has repeatedly stated that she sees no need for such a session. Persons close to her have intimated that she considers the change of personnel in the Highway Commission a sufficient answer to those dissatisfied with the functioning of that body and who have been most insistent in their demands for a special session. Arthur R. Eldson of Houston, chairman of the State Democratic

ENTOMBED MEN ESCAPE FROM FLAMING MINE

Nederland, Colo., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Twenty-two miners entombed in the flaming subterranean passages of the Fairview Mine near this little mountain town for nearly 18 hours, emerged today from their underground tomb—alive.

Half of them—big, stalwart fellows—staggered almost unaided from the smoking tunnel, while others were carried out unconscious. The fight shifted this morning from the tortuous fire-swept earthen chambers to a little frame house where a temporary hospital had been thrown up to receive the 22 together with ten volunteer rescue workers who collapsed from the fumes that rolled through the mine. The death list was two, Robert Stevenson, a miner, and Charles Harquist, a rescue worker.

The pneumometers and oxygen were being used by a corps of doctors. Most of the men will recover, but a few were reported in a critical condition.

One of the first rescue workers in the main tunnel of the mine saw Walter Swanson, one of the entombed men, staggering toward him and shouted to those above:

"They're all safe, they're safe!" Joy was short lived in the gathering at the top of the shaft for the rest failed to follow. Swanson walked out, little the worse for his experience. The rescuers continued their search down the main tunnel and encountered a gas pocket which overcame the party. The stronger of the men carried out those who had collapsed.

A few hours later the rescuers again penetrated the workings with masks and reached the entombed men. All of them were aided from the still smoking chambers. The Fairview is a silver, gold and lead mine. The men were entombed early yesterday when fire broke out and swept the wooden timberings for nearly 200 feet in the main tunnel. The fire was followed by a cave in which blocked the portal and imprisoned the miners who escaped death primarily through the building of a bulwark in a wing of the west drift of the main tunnel, 4100 feet from the portal. Behind this shelter they escaped the deadly gas fumes and smoke. Clothing, stones and dirt were used to plug holes in the bulwark.

PROTEST AGAINST SEATING OF NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A formal protest against the seating of Gerald P. Nye as Senator from North Dakota has been lodged with the President, by the Republican State Central Committee and Harris Garrett, Republican National Committeeman from that point.

Mr. Sewell Returns.

E. E. Sewell has returned to his home in Franklin, Pa., after a three weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hammock, and sons, L. M. and Hollis Sewell.

Executive committee, conferred with the Governor yesterday and is said to have advised her against calling a special session.

"Blinding Effect of Sin" Is Subject of Culpepper Sermon Before High School Students

The story of Samson and Delilah was used as the basis of the sermon last night by Rev. Burke Culpepper at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Culpepper said in part: "Samson was a man. He was strong as a giant. He was stronger and could hit harder than John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey and Firpo all rolled together. I like a clean, strong man. I admire Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson and old Christy Mathewson. They play the game fairly. They excelled other men. Everybody loves a strong man. Samson was the strongest man that ever lived. He was the judge of God's people and the enemy of the Philistines. On one occasion he slew a Lion single-handed. He slew thousands of Philistines. They were afraid of him.

"Then a woman came on the scene. Every effort to find the secret of Samson's power had been fruitless. Delilah finally learned his secret. Samson's hair was cut and his strength departed. His enemies put out his eyes and made him do the work of a beast of burden.

"As long as Samson obeyed God his strength could not be matched, but sin blinded him. What terrible effect sin has. Don't let sin blind you. Sin causes children to break with their parents. It blinds boys and girls to the value of their parents. It blinds them to their duty to the church. The blighting, blinding power of sin is the most terrible thing in the world. But finally Old Samson repented of his sin. He asked God to restore his power that he might again confound the enemies of God. God answered his prayer and Samson tore down a temple, killing the Philistines and himself. God always answers prayers. But, young people, don't make the mistake that Samson made. Break with sin before it blinds you. What a glorious career old Samson missed because he sinned!"

Four special services were announced for Sunday. A rally service at the Sunday school hour was announced, followed by the 11 o'clock service when Dr. Culpepper will preach on the subject, "Seeing Christ Die." Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special sermon will be preached to men and boys only and Sunday evening the fourth sermon of the

Wife Accuses Ex-Follies Girl



Alice McCormick, former Ziegfeld Follies girl and prize-winning beauty, has been named co-respondent in a suit for divorce filed against Charles Miller of Oil City, Pa., by Mrs. Emma A. Miller. Mrs. McCormick started in theatrical work a few years ago when she went to New York as the winner of an Omaha (Neb.) beauty contest.

LOCAL ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR SERVICE AT ELKS CLUB SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Annual memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon by the local lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, according to Exalted Ruler O. O. Franklin. A special program for the occasion, in which speeches referring to deceased members of the lodge will be featured, has been arranged.

Elk lodges all over the nation are holding memorial services Sunday in honor of the dead, and officials of the local lodge request that all members be present. The program starts at 2 o'clock at the club rooms Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The following program is to be given: Introductory March, Selected—Miss Georgia Castlebury.

Quartet, "Softly Now the Light of Day"—Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, Mrs. W. C. Casper, Everett Henderson, T. P. Lissman, Jr.

Solo, "Our Fleeting Hour"—Mrs. P. W. Hendrix.

"Auld Lang Syne"—Benediction.

Five Loses When British Steamer Sinks Saturday

London, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The British steamer Ashton sank today after a collision with the United States Shipping Board steamer Federal in the Scheldt River. The Ashton went down within a few minutes with the loss of captain, pilot and three members of the crew.

Name Santa Fe Official.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Announcement was made today of the appointment of D. E. McInnis of Oklahoma City as general solicitor of the Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railroad System.

Miss Yarbrough Is Better.

SUPPLIES SENT TO YAZOO CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT RUSHES TENTS, COTS AND BLANKETS TO THAT CITY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—National Red Cross headquarters arranged with the War Department today to rush tents, cots and blankets to Yazoo City, Miss., for relief of 100 persons made homeless by the tornado which struck there yesterday. The supplies will be sent from the supply depot in New Orleans.

A telegram from the Yazoo City Red Cross chapter today stated that the relief work is well organized and that with injured and homeless well cared for plans are under way for the permanent rehabilitation of every sufferer.

ELEVEN FOOTBALL TEAMS REMAIN IN LEAGUE RACE

Austin, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Of the more than 300 teams that entered the race for the State High School Football Championship, only seven are in the running. Ray B. Henderson, athletic director of the Texas University Interscholastic League, said today: "These are Waco, Itasca, Dallas, Forest Avenue, Beaumont, Marshall, Gisco and Cleburne."

By the end of next week the number will be reduced to four, Henderson said. Wednesday Waco and Itasca play, with the winner playing Beaumont the following week; Dallas and Marshall Wednesday; and Cleburne and Cleburne meet Friday of next week, the place not yet determined.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS CALL ON ATTORNEY GENERAL

Austin, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Tender of the olive branch to Attorney General Dan Moody by Hal Moseley and John C. Moore, new highway commissioners, and its acceptance by him was today's surprising contribution to Texas' highway "war" when both the newly appointed members of the highway board called on the Attorney General.

Tribesmen Routed.

Paris, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Advices from Syria say a portion of a French battalion swept through the village of Hama, west of Damascus early this morning, routing the enemy tribesmen. Lively fighting has been under way since dawn.

FILE REQUEST FOR REHEARING IN ROAD CASE

Paving of Harrold-Oklahoma Highway is Again Delayed by Application Filed in Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, County Judge Says.

Application for a rehearing has been filed in the Court of Civil Appeals of Amarillo in the case of C. C. Hawley et al vs. O. T. Warlick, County Judge, et al according to a notice received by County Judge J. V. Townsend Friday. This action will necessitate further delay in the paving of the Harrold-to-Gulf highway between Oklahoma and Harrold, Judge Townsend states.

The Court of Civil Appeals recently returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in the case which involves the \$150,000 road bond issue voted in Special Road District No. 1 for the purpose of paving the road between Harrold and Oklahoma. The defendants were victorious in court on two other occasions, winning trials in the District Court in June, 1924, and again in January of this year.

Judge Townsend states that the application for a rehearing will probably be denied the plaintiffs in the case by the Court of Civil Appeals, but the plaintiffs will then be allowed thirty days in which to file an appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas. Should the case be carried to the Supreme Court, paving would be delayed for several months, the judge said.

THREE CARS COLLIDE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Two coupes and a touring car figured in a collision at the corner of Cumberland and Texas streets Friday afternoon when a touring car driven by a woman, proceeding on Cumberland street north, met a coupe driven by a man going east on Texas street, with the result that the coupe took a notion to climb a tree in front of The Vernon Record building and another coupe parked in front of the building was pushed up on the sidewalk. The touring car driven by the woman left in its wake a stream of buttermilk which was spilled in the collision. A front bumper on the tree climbing coupe and a bent fender on the coupe parked on the sidewalk and the spilled milk composed the damages.

BURGLARS ROB POSTOFFICE OF \$20,000 IN CASH AND STAMPS

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Burglars knocked the dial of three vaults in the Stillwater postoffice early today and escaped with approximately \$20,000 in stamps and cash.

Marshalling of Dry and Wet Forces To Discuss Prohibition Issues Will Feature Congress Opening Monday

Washington, December 5.—(AP)—Congress gathers for its new session Monday and a grand marshalling of dry and wet forces that bodes a lively time for the prohibition is due on the legislative floor.

Timed to catch the ear of assembling members of the Senate and the House, the attack from some elements of the dry side on prohibition enforcement conditions not only has been carried to the White House but even across the seas in a direct appeal to Pope Pius XI for moral support of "civil authority" in this country.

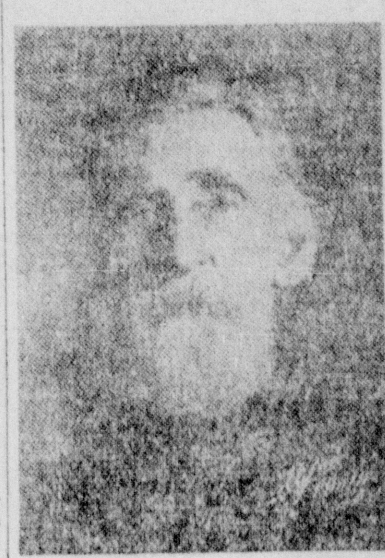
The appeal to the Pope by the United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement that he urged leaders of the Catholic Church in the United States to seek greater observance among its members of the prohibition laws, has drawn a sharp rebuke from the Reverend John J. Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. The conference comprises all the Catholic bishops in the United States.

"Love of America and its fundamental institutions did not direct the hand that wrote this letter," said Father Burke in a statement discussing the letter of Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the Committee, in which its appeal was presented to the Pope.

"The impudence of demanding that the Holy Father personally interfere in the internal political affairs will be patient to every one," he said.

The committee which comprises Catholic as well as Protestant reform organizations, sent its appeal to the

MEMBER CAMP CABELL DIES AT SHAMROCK SATURDAY



J. R. Bradstreet

J. R. Bradstreet, 78, Confederate veteran and former resident of this county died at his home near Shamrock, Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at his home, Sunday afternoon by a minister of the Primitive Baptist church, of which he had been a member for years. Interment will be in Shamrock.

Mr. Bradstreet and family lived in the north part of the county near Tolbert and Fargo for fourteen years, and for the past four years have been making their home in Wheeler county. He was a member of Camp Cabell, U. S. V., local camp of veterans, and attended every reunion until last year when because of illness he was forced to forego what he considered the most enjoyable time in the year.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and five daughters. Clifford, Les, Willie, Marvin and George all of Wheeler county, Mrs. Ella McGhee, Hessa, Okla., Mrs. Kate Mayo, Grayson county; Mrs. Della Clay of Shamrock; Mrs. Rosena Bryant of Shamrock; Mrs. G. T. Daniels, Hinds, Willard county.

Mrs. Daniels was visiting her daughter in Lubbock, when she received word of her father's death. She will attend the funeral.

ESCAPE FOUR PRISONERS IS INVESTIGATED

Chairman of Prison Commission Says Guards Were Dismissed Because of Laxity in Guarding Prisoners—Story of Escape.

Fort Worth, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Two guards at the Huntsville penitentiary have been dismissed following an investigation into the escape last Sunday evening of Bill Gault and Tom Ross, serving long sentences for the murder of W. D. Allison and H. L. Robertson, cattle inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, convicted of robbery at Dallas, escaped at the same time.

Colonel J. A. Herring, chairman of the Prison Commission in a long distance conversation with the Star-Telegram today stated that Gault, Van Meter and Gilpin had been dismissed because of laxity in guarding the prisoners. The chairman stated that Ross went to the hospital Sunday afternoon complaining he was sick. "He wasn't sick at all," Colonel Herring said.

Shortly after he was placed in the hospital ward, where his friend Gault was a steward and semi-trustee the four men asked for stove wood. Van Meter, compelled with the request and went to the dormitory to get it. Shortly afterward, Van Meter was struck over the head with a piece of wood and he and Gilpin were locked in the cell occupied by Ross.

Senate Approves Premier Briand's Taxation Measure

Paris, Dec. 5.—(AP)—At the urgent request of Premier Briand the inflation and taxation measure upon which he staked the existence of his newly formed ministry is now law. Final action on it was taken by the Senate late last night. It was accepted in the upper chamber as it passed the Chamber of Deputies Wednesday morning.

The vote was 205 to 25. The clause providing for the inflation of the currency by 7,500,000,000 francs was accepted by a vote of 196 to 59.

Mr. Briand appealed to the senators on the action on this and other projects the Government will offer. "The spirit of solidarity," he declared, with fervor, should rise above party considerations. The important remedy now was confidence, without which it could not live.

WORLD COURT WILL GET ATTENTION OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The World Court and the treaty with Turkey are the principal subjects within the realm of foreign affairs that will await the attention of the new Senate when it convenes next Monday.

Both face some rather determined opposition, but administration leaders are confident that the required two-thirds majority for favorable action on each can be obtained.

Under an agreement entered into by the Senate at the special session last March, the question of American adherence to the World Court will be taken up on December 17, but there appears now to be little prospect that it will be pushed to a conclusion at that time.

No definite date for consideration of the Lausanne treaty with Turkey has been fixed, but President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg desire early action and since Chairman Borah, of the Foreign Relations Committee, is in accord with their view this matter may be disposed of before there is a vote on the World Court.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS VISIT DOANS L. O. O. F. LODGE

Vernon Odd Fellows went to Doona Friday night to assist in conferring the first degree on a candidate for the Doona lodge. After the initiation, refreshments were served. The following attended from Vernon: M. V. Liles, W. W. Barnes, Floyd Coleman, O. H. Naylor, E. E. Coleman, Aubrey Fowler, L. P. Kramer, H. D. Stevens, J. W. Walker, Everett Westbrook, O. R. Key.

RUDYARD KIPLING CONDITION IS IMPROVED SATURDAY

Burwash, Sussex, England, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Rudyard Kipling who is suffering from pneumonia was declared this morning to have passed the best night since his illness began.

NOTED JURIST DIES FRIDAY

ST PLEA IS FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN.

New York, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A plea for friendly relations between the United States and Japan was the last words of Thomas Burke, distinguished jurist, as he dropped dead of a heart attack yesterday in the arms of Nicholas Murray Butler in the midst of a gathering of distinguished public men.

His words and the circumstances under which he died will be recalled to the Japanese government.

Burke came from Seattle to make his plea before his fellow trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In the audience were such noted men as John W. Davis, Philip Root, Robert Lansing and President Butler of Columbia University.

The meeting was about to adjourn when Judge Burke, who was chief justice of Washington before it became a state, asked leave to say a few words on peace in the Pacific.

He expressed regret for the American handling of the Japanese immigration question, holding that Congress seriously offended Japan by its action, when the desired results might have been achieved in a more courteous way.

Just as he asked that the United

States come to a "realization of the great value in foreign relations of good manners and kind courtesy," his head fell and he pitched into the arms of Dr. Butler. He was lowered into a chair and was pronounced dead a few moments later.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Some 3,000 Buddhists in New York propose to raise \$100,000 for a shrine to Buddha which they want to erect in Central Park.

Philadelphia—"Feeding young girls wine and punch in fashionable hotels has got to stop," says Semdley Butler. "Jazzing them up a bit, they call it."

Jerusalem—There are telephone wires now across the desert route of the Children of Israel to the Promised Land. Service has been opened between Egypt and Palestine.

London—The fog is so thick that airplanes are sleeping on St. Paul's Cathedral in day time.

New York—Gloria Swanson must pay a \$300 fine for contempt. She lost an appeal over a penalty for going to Paris without testifying in Janet Beecher's divorce suit.

Winnipeg—A continental highway lined with trees is suggested for Canada for P. Doolittle of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association.

Montreal—The "Chicoutimi Cucumbers" hockey player and father of 17 children, has been ordered by a doctor to quit the game.

Main Street to Grand Opera



Twelve years ago Luella Melius left her home town of Appleton, Wis., for Europe to develop her voice. Now she has made her debut with the Chicago Opera Company and is hailed as one of the great "finds" of the century. She is a coloratura soprano.

ter to quit the game. George Vezina got the name for being cool in hot matches. Now he's lost 35 pounds in weight as the result of playing while ill. He is 44 years old.

St. Paul—Fred Fulton, policeman, blaster and pugilist, wants to pound the pavements again. He is seeking reinstatement as a patrolman.

Los Angeles—Constance Talmadge is a citizen again. The nationality she lost by marrying J. T. Pielaglou, a New York Greek, has been restored by court order. She is now divorced.

New York—Perfection of a thermometer of quartz and gallium which records temperatures up to 1,000 degrees, or twice as much as those using mercury, is announced.

Croton, S. D.—South Dakota's "Red Grange of the gridiron" has been crowned. C. S. Carter ate 51 pancakes in 35 minutes flat. "Too doughy," said Ole Berens, former champion, who quit after stowing away twenty.

WHITE ROSE.
(By The Record Staff Poet)
White rose, so near the gate,
Does she pass out and in?
The summer twilight long and late,
When Whip-poor-will begins
Their swift and mellow cries
Below the velvet blue skies
Does she pass out and in?

White rose, that scent of thine
So rare and sweet and old,
Tis some perception half divine
Thy petals pure unfold.
A sense of heavenly things
Thy life from Eden brings,
So rare, and sweet, and old.

Then does her spirit come,
As in the long ago,
Around the old, sweet-garlanded home
To wander to and fro?
When dew is on the grass
Along that path to pass,
As in the long ago?

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Vernon Commandery No. 2, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. L. Kilgough, E. C.; H. V. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 422, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgil M. Collier, W. M.; Mrs. R. L. Collier, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 42, R. A. S., meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr.; T. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Buckner, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 423, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G.; J. A. CARNY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 1, L. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, C. P.; GEO. A. LONG, Sec.

Vernon Ruben Lodge No. 46, I. A. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN ELLIOTT, N. G.; MRS. FLOESSIE NAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER WILL DELIGHT CROWDS

A high class musical program interspersed with plenty of good fun is that which is presented by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, of the Apollo Duo, who will appear on Tuesday evening at the High school auditorium, according to newspaper reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells gained fame and recognition as the leading members of the Apollo Concert Company which for 18 years was one of the most popular lyceum attractions on the platform. This is the third year they have appeared as a duo, and their number is heralded as one of the most entertaining and enjoyable programs of the entire series.

Mr. Wells is a fat, jolly fellow, who plays the banjo, saxophone, bassoon, and relates stories in dialect, and otherwise keeps his audience well interested.

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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

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Vernon, Texas

Education of Men And Women Use of Vote Is Urged

Dallas, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Education of both men and women to the proper use of the vote is the object of a new program of the Texas League of Women Voters determined on at an executive board meeting here.

Miss Ruth B. McIntosh of Washington, D. C., regional secretary of the national organization, who is here assisting Texas officials of the league, pointed out that only 50.9 per cent of the voters of the country went to the polls in the last general election. Texas is second in the United States in the increase among those who voted.

The league is to devote its activities toward getting out the vote, inducing all voters to pay their poll tax, campaigning for an improved primary law, and similar matters. It is also to study municipal government.

The Texas League recently was reorganized with a controlling board of 18 members residing in various parts of the state. Miss Mary F. Jagoe of Denton is the new president and Mrs. D. W. Kempner of Galveston is organization chairman. She expected to tour the state to organize new local branches.

Rayland Birth.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Key Rodding, of Rayland, a daughter, December 5.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARRANGE GOOD P. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The following Junior P. Y. P. U. program has been arranged for the Sunday evening service at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church:

Leader—Mary Lois Dickens.
"Jesus Sees the Blind"—Cora Lou Reeder.
"The Men Is Healed"—Fay Armstrong.
Piano solo—Lara Nell Price.
"The People Are Surprised"—Ola May Wright.
"The Man Answers the Pharisees"—Ruby Doris Johnson.
"The Parents Come"—Bessie Lanford.

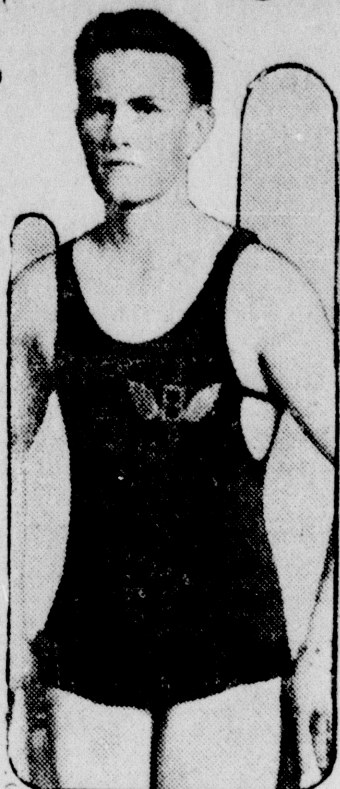
Reading—Berl Hollar.
"The Blind Man Is Saved"—Lara Nell Price.
Poem—Dorothy Lea Wootton.
Piano solo—Romona Norworthy.
Every member of the union is urged to be present and all children between the ages of nine and thirteen are invited to come and become members.

NEW DRUG STORE IS OPENED BY WHEATLEY

J. W. Wheatley, owner of the B. & W. Drug store has opened up a new store at the corner of Houston and Wanderers streets. The name of the new drug store is the Palace and was moved here from the oil field. Henry A. Samuel is in charge of the new concern.

Birth Is Announced.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gorley, Jr., a daughter, December 4.

Promising



Three months ago Nelson Buckus, 15-year-old high school student of Berkeley, Calif., began swimming. Now he does the 50 yards in 26.15 and experts predict he'll be smashing world records in a year or two. He's certainly made rapid progress.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

Munich—Diary of Ludwig II, mad king of Bavaria, just published shows that yearly he recalled the anniversary of the death of Marie Antoinette with some form of devotion. The French queen was executed 52 years before his birth. Herr Riediger, publisher of the diary is accused by the police of obtaining it illegally.

Berlin—German papers are applauding Austen Chamberlain for helping the spirit of Locarno to victory over the corps factory lie. The praise is prompted by a statement of Chamberlain to the House of Commons that war time British propaganda regarding corpses of soldiers killed in action being rendered for fat was false.

New York—Ellin Mackay's denunciation of star lines at society dances has provoked a reply from William T. Adey, a young bachelor. He insists the star line is due to debt and subdebs, who demand that there be three or four times as many men as girls at a dance. Also the post-debs have an insatiable capacity for jazz.

Paris—American aviators in Morocco in the words of Charles Sweeney, their commander, helped prevent the whole Mediterranean region being blown up by a Mohammedan war against civilization.

New York—Nicholas S. Putnam is seeking court permission to change his first name to Israel. His father, Major Israel Putnam, was killed in the World War. He is a descendant of the famous general of the Revolution.

Brussels—Senator Despret proposes to contribute half an hour's labor a week to help pay the interest on a \$150,000,000 loan which Belgium is floating in New York.

New York—As to Winston Churchill's denunciation of the prices of book publishers wish him a pleasant time in Bermuda and rise to remark that shoes, stockings and most anything, including labor, cost more than when books now selling for \$2 retailed for \$1.35.

Paris—Aristide Briand has lost a lot of sleep for his country's sake. He had none for 30 hours as the result of the protracted consideration of finances by the chamber of deputies. Then he had a nap of less than three hours before the senate took up the matter.

Norway, Maine—Mellie Dunham is going to get a great send off next

he leaves to fiddle for Henry Ford. Even the Governor and his staff are coming. There will be a parade headed by a band.

McAlester, Okla.—Johnny Washington, whom a warden forgot to execute last June, has at last been electrocuted for killing a watchman. When the warden discovered his oversight, there was further delay by legal proceedings.

Wahpeton, N. D.—Rudolph Stovner swerved his automobile sharply ahead of the engine, when a freight train hit his car, and with the rear end of the car resting on the pilot, steered down the track half a mile until the train stopped.

Chicago—The telegraphic code for an entry in the New Orleans race, "77", the number made famous on the gridiron by Red Grange, attracted hundreds of wagers. The entry Stone Age, won at odds of 10 to 1.

St. Paul, Minn.—Friends of Tommy Gibbons, recent contender for the world's heavyweight championship, say he will be candidate for sheriff of this county next year, but Tommy declines to comment.

Chicago—Vice President Dawes expects to see that the flag in the Senate chamber are properly displayed, he told the President of the National Flag Day Association, who complained that flags were hung there with the stripes vertical and not horizontal with the stars at its own right.

Salt Lake City—Short skirts and sensible dresses are aiding women to correct improper carriage, says the head of the University of Utah health service.

REPUBLICAN RECOMMENDS SHIPPING BOARD MEMBERS

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Responding to a request by President Coolidge that he present the name of a Democrat and a Republican for the place, Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, today endorsed Frank L. Shull, Republican, and Marshall N. Dana, Democrat, as satisfactory candidates for member of the Shipping Board from the Northern Pacific Coast.

The man selected will take the place of Commissioner Hayney, an Oregon Democrat, who is serving under a recess appointment.

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A GOOD BUSINESS MOVE

One of the advantages pointed out by leaders in the drive for Welfare Association funds is that the Welfare Association provides a bumper for the business men who have no time to investigate the various applications made to them for charity during the year.

"Let the Welfare Association Do It," is the way one man sized up the situation when the workers were discussing this very obvious advantage of the work of the Association. A dollar turned over to the Association goes further than a dollar given without investigation and without question. Every bit of the Welfare Association dollar goes to relieve human suffering. Nothing is spent for administration. Nothing is spent for advertising or expenses of workers during the year.

The average business man has no time to investigate applications for charity. The average business man wants to do something to help relieve suffering, but he wants his money to go where it will do some real good and not fall into unworthy hands. The investigating is done by those in charge of the Welfare Association. They use every effort to see that none of the money is wasted. They turn down more applications than they approve, because many people do not need charity. All they need to be told to move on. This is the advice to professional beggars who go from town to town.

No citizen who is not actually in need himself can give any good reason for not giving something to the Welfare Association chest. Every man and woman who enjoys reasonable health and who has comfortable clothing and a decent place in which to live can give something to this fund. There is no good excuse for failing to give something. If nothing more than a few cents. The people of Vernon ought to pay in more than the \$5,000 asked by the Association leaders.

OUR NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

It is to be hoped that the new members of the State Highway Commission will soon get matters straightened out and moving in an orderly fashion. The highway interests of Texas are too important to be made into a political football. Highways are no longer a fad. They have become a vital part of our economic life. They are more important than the fortunes of any political administration.

The new Commissioners are known to The Record only by reputation. The new chairman, Hal Moseley of Dallas, has behind him a record that would indicate he is well qualified for the task. He is an engineer. He has had experience in the administration of affairs of a large city. He has had experience in the Army. It is gratifying that Governor Ferguson selected a man of his training, rather than a lawyer and a politician. There are too many lawyers in the public service. Not that lawyers are less patriotic or less capable than other men, but there is something to an administrative position, like membership on the Highway Commission, besides legal matters. This is distinctly a position for an engineer and administrator. Mr. Moseley has had wide experience in both capacities.

The other new member, Mr. John C. Case of Stephenville, comes highly recommended. He is known as a friend of the idea of a coordinated system of road funds. He has had experience in the handling of large business affairs. These seem to be his chief recommendations, and they are not unimportant. Certainly we should have men on the Highway Commission who are friendly to its main purposes. Both Messrs. Moseley and Case seem to read this very important requirement.

The new Commissioners have done another thing that augurs well for the future of highway affairs. They have sought and apparently obtained the full cooperation of both Attorney General Dan Moody and the Governor's office. If they should succeed in bringing to an end the unfortunate controversies so far as it affects the Highway Department, they will have taken a long step to-

They're Off Again



DAVES WANTS CHANGES IN RULES OF SENATE

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—In his role of crusader for reform of the rules of the Senate, Vice President Charles G. Dawes will occupy at the approaching session of Congress a position unique in the history of his high office.

Most Vice Presidents of the past have been content to merely preside over the Senate without undertaking to influence the affairs of that august body, but Mr. Dawes with characteristic vigor, threw down the gauntlet in his inaugural address last March, and since has taken his fight to the country.

Since he has neither voice nor vote in the Senate affairs—except in the event of a tie ballot—there is no small amount of speculation as to how he will proceed further with his campaign. His idea has been that if the people could get the facts about the rule permitting a one man filibuster they would bring sufficient pressure to bear to have that rule changed.

MISS WALKER'S PUPILS DO BEAUTIFUL WORK

Miss Minnie H. Graves, author of the adopted textbook on penmanship, has been in Elctra for the past few days examining the work done by the students of the Elctra schools in penmanship.

Miss Ruth Walker of Vernon, is one of the writing teachers employed in the schools. This is her second year as a teacher of penmanship. When she accepted a place in the schools she intended to be a grade teacher, but the supervisor realizing her ability to teach penmanship had

her transferred to that department. Miss Walker at once began a course that would enable her to more successfully teach the almost lost art since typewriters are used so much. Miss Graves states that the work done by the students of the Elctra schools is very fine. Miss Walker is spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker.

Paschal Teel is Better
Paschal Teel, who was injured in an automobile accident some time ago, is recovering nicely now. In addition to being laid up from his injuries he has been very ill with a throat infection. Reports today indicate that he is much improved.

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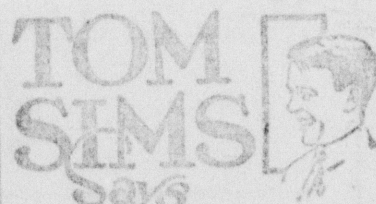
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Only a few more months until we can have a good time reading files. (Copyright, 1925, SEA Service, Inc.)

FORMER DALLAS DETECTIVE IS ARRESTED SATURDAY

Dallas, Dec. 5.—(AP)—William E. Carpenter, former city detective and informant witness in the case of Ed. Davis, another former city detective, charged with violation of the Prohibition law, was arrested Saturday night. Carpenter has been caught by federal officers since September when he failed to appear when Davis' trial was called.



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SOCIETY

MRS. LISMAN ENTERTAINS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUE

Mrs. B. H. Lisman, of Paradise street, entertained the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon. Three tables of guests played. High club score prize, a rose and gold dresser tray was won by Miss Esther Swartwood. Mrs. Joe Parker won low and was given bridge score pads. The guest prize, beautiful yellow chrysanthemums, was won by Mrs. Keith Berry.

A plate luncheon was served to Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. John A. Storey, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. R. N. Hall, Mrs. Keith Berry.

Mrs. Greene To Entertain
Mrs. C. D. Greene will be hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Central Christian church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. John D. R. Cooper is leader for the afternoon.

Visits Mother Here.
Mrs. Earl Bolender of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Leslie.

Returns From Waco.
E. L. Witty has returned from Waco, where he attended a business meeting of the Council, at the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Baird To Return
Mrs. J. A. Baird will return from Bristow, Oklahoma, Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Walde and family and paying her first visit to her new grand daughter, Elizabeth Louise.

Returns From Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger and little daughter, Louise have returned from Dallas where Mr. Hawkins went for treatment.

Visit In Electra
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Honaker visited in Electra, Friday.

Mrs. Kirby Is Ill.
Mrs. Emma Kirby is very ill with influenza and complications.

Marriage Licenses
Lonnie Lee and Miss Beulah McCray.

REPORT STORK IS TO
VISIT CHAPLIN'S HOME

Hollywood, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A report that the stork is to make a second visit to the home of Charlie Chaplin, comedian, has been partly confirmed at the Chaplin studio.

"Well, this is just a little previous, isn't it?" the comedian countered in answer to queries. "We live in hopes and I would be very happy if it were true. Come around a little later and we may have something to tell you. Mrs. Chaplin is the one to see, however."

Montano Cowboy Shot by Detective After Attempt Is Made to Dynamite Horse Meat Packing Plant Friday

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 5.—(AP)—The affection of a Montana cowboy for the semi-wild horses of his native ranges may cost him his life. Frank Litts, Miles City, Mont., cowboy, learning that horses raised on a ranch where he was working here were being shipped to Rockford for a slaughter at a horse meat packing plant, came here with the intention of dynamiting the plant and was seriously wounded in the attempt.

He was found in a thicket where he had crawled after he was shot by a detective who surprised him in the act of placing enough explosives to destroy Chappell Bros. plant where horses are slaughtered for dog food and for export to Europe. From his cot in the hospital ward of the jail, Litts gave police a statement telling of four previous attempts to burn the plant after he had written a letter to Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the President, asking her to use her influence to stop the practice.

One of the fires two months ago, injured several persons and destroyed one unit of the plant with an estimated loss of \$60,000. The other three were extinguished before much damage resulted. Since then private detectives have guarded the plant.

Early yesterday, one of the guards challenged a man crouched against a wall. In an exchange of pistol and shotgun shots the prowler apparently escaped. A suit case filled with dynamite was found near a hole in the brick wall.

After an all day search Litts was found in a clump of bushes almost two miles away, semi-conscious and with his back filled with birdshot.

He is 41 years old. Papers in his pocket disclosed his affiliation with several radical labor organizations including the I. W. W.

Chappell Bros. import large numbers of horses from which are made a dog ration and a tinned product for European human consumption. Opposition to their slaughter has been manifest here by horse lovers several times, despite humane society reports that more humane methods were employed in the plant than in any meat packing industry in Illinois.

Welfare Campaign Will Be Continued Monday Morning

The Annual Charity drive of the Wilbarger Welfare Association will be continued next week. Although the citizens of Vernon have responded generously, the drive will be continued Monday because many have been so busy during the week-end that it was unable to see them.

No indications as to the amount obtained in the drive have been announced by those in charge, but it is said that the drive has been very successful, and that the goal of \$5000 will probably be reached before the drive is closed.

Leave For Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Wilson and little daughter Mary Beth left today by automobile for Houston where they will attend the Convention of the Texas Bottlers Association.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Paducah.

CLEBURNE DEFEATS GRAHAM
BY SCORE 40 TO 10 FRIDAY

Cleburne, Dec. 5.—The Cleburne Yellow Jackets smashing the Graham Steers hard after wearing them down in two fiercely fought periods, eliminated the Graham entry from the state high school race Friday. The score was 40 to 10.

Cleburne will now meet Cisco, winner of the Amarillo-Cisco game. The game will be played in Cleburne, probably next Friday, and the winner will go into the semi-final round of the State race.

FLUE FIRE EXTINGUISHED
BY FIREMEN FRIDAY

A flue fire at the home of Elder Thomas E. Mitholland at 1826 Lexington Street was extinguished about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by the fire department before any damage was caused.

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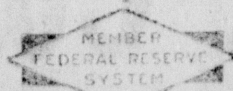
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MARKETS

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COTTON.

Texas.
Dallas, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton 19.60; Houston 20.00; Galveston 20.00.
New Orleans.
New Orleans, Dec. 5.—(P)—Spot cotton, closed steady. At revised quotations, middling unchanged; sales 4,779; low middling 16.96; middling 19.46; good middling 20.46; receipts 7,966; stock 418,794.
Cotton futures opened steady; December 19.12 bid; January 19.12; March 18.80; May 18.51; July 18.26. The cotton market opened easy although cables went about as due, first trades showing losses of 4 to 9 points and prices eased off a little right after the call. January tared at 19.12, March at 18.77 and May at 18.54. Fair weather in the Western

belt, heavy hedge selling and the fall of the German cabinet were the influences back of the easier tone. Prices soon rallied to 5 to 8 points on covering. The market was dominated by a desire to even up commitments in advance of the government crop estimate and ginnings report due Tuesday.
The market ruled steadier late in the morning and prices recovered to the early highs on near positions and made new highs on the more distant months with March trading up to 18.87, May 18.61 and July 18.30, or practically on a level with yesterday's close. The market finally closed steady a few points under the best showing net losses for the day of 2 to 5 points.

New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. December

21.14; January 19.13; March 18.80; May 18.50; July 18.70.
The cotton market opened steady but 8 to 15 points lower under Southern and local selling which doubtless included hedging and further liquidation of long accounts.
Continuance of good weather in the Southwest led to a talk of a further free movement of cotton to market and the resignation of the German cabinet had rather an unsettling influence on sentiment which may have accounted for some selling. Offerings were well enough taken to steady the market around 19.46 for January contracts, however, and there were rallies of 10 to 12 points from the lowest on covering with January selling around 19.53 at the end of the first hour.

The early bulge was followed by reactions under weak-end releasing but forenoon trading was quiet and fluctuations comparatively narrow. January closed at 19.47, the general market closing steady at net declines of 10 to 15 points.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.25; good middling 11.00; strictly middling 10.75; middling 10.50; strictly low middling 9.90; low middling 9.50; strictly good ordinary 9.10; good ordinary 8.50; sales 4,000 bales, 1900 American; receipts 15,000 bales, all American.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 5.—Cattle 1,500; including 300 calves; nominal; beefs 5.25 to 8.25; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 3.25 to 5.00; heifers 5.00 to 8.00; yearlings 5.00 to 8.00; calves 5.00 to 8.00.
Hogs 100; lower; best 11.40 to 11.50; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.75 to 11.00.

Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 5.—Cattle, 150; strong; best steers 8.00; short-choice heifers 7.00 to 8.50; heavy cows 6.00 to 7.50; bulls 5.00.
Hogs 100; steady; lights 11.25 to 11.35; heavies 11.10 to 11.20.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs, 8,000; uneven; packing sows 9.40 to 9.90; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00; heavy hogs 10.90 to 11.20; medium 11.00 to 11.25; light 10.70 to 11.40.

Cattle 1,000; week's bulk prices fed steers 9.00 to 11.25; grass steers 7.50 to 8.50; fat cows 4.85 to 7.00; heifers 6.25 to 7.75; canners and cutters 3.65 to 4.25; veal calves 10.25 to 11.00; stockers and feeders 6.75 to 8.00.

Sheep 1,000; for week, fat lambs 16.00 to 17.00; cull natives 12.00 to 13.00; feeding lambs 15.00 to 16.00; fat yearling wethers 13.00 to 14.00; fat native wethers 10.50 to 11.50; fat ewes 8.00 to 9.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—(P)—Cattle 300, calves 100. Bulk prices for week: Steers and yearlings 7.75 to 10.25; butcher cows 4.15 to 6.75; heifers 5.25 to 7.75; canners and cutters 3.25 to 3.85; veals 7.00 to 10.50; stockers and feeders 6.25 to 8.50.
Hogs 2,000; uneven; bulk of sales 10.90 to 11.25; packing sows 10.90 to 10.35.
Sheep no receipts.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(P)—With better weather reported in Argentina, wheat prices averaged lower today during the early dealings. On the decline, offerings became relatively scarce and renewed speculative buying led to a quick upturn in prices, but the effect was only transient and the market fell lower than before. Opening quotations, 3-8 to 1 3-4c down, raw style, December 1 73 1-4 to 1.73 3-4, and May 1.68 1-2 to 1.69 1-2, were followed by a rally in which December touched 1.75 with a subsequent reaction to 1.72 1-2.

Corn and oats were comparatively firm.
After opening unchanged to 3-4c lower, May 83 to 83 1-4, corn scored light general gains.
Oats started 1-8c off to a shade advance, May 44 5-8 to 44 3-4 and later showed some upturn all around.

Provisions went lower in line with hog values.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Wheat, No. 2, hard, 1.71 to 1.80; No. 2 red 1.77 to 1.80.
Corn, No. 3 white 75 to 78; No. 2 yellow 79 to 80.
Oats No. 2 white 42 to 43; No. 3 white 41 to 42.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(P)—Poultry steady; fowls 17 to 23 1-2; springs 24 1-2; turkeys 30; roosters 16; ducks 18 to 20; geese 18.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(P)—Potatoes slow; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked Round Whites 3.25 to 3.50; fancy up to 3.65; Idaho sacked Russets 3.25 to 3.60.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 48 1-2 to 48 3-4; standards 44 1-2; extra firsts 46 to 47 1-2; firsts 43 1-2 to 44 1-2; seconds 41 to 42 1-2.
Eggs, unchanged.

MONEY.

New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain demand 4.84 1-16; cables 4.85 5-16; 60 day bills on banks 4.81. France, demand 3.86 1-2; cables 3.87. Italy demand 4.93. Belgium 4.52 3-4; Germany 23.80; Tokyo 43; Montreal 100 1-32.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 17c
eggs, per dozen 50c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 28c
Cotton, middling, pound 18.50
Strict low middling, pound 17.00
Low middling, pound 15.50

Record classified ads bring results.

BUCK JONES HERE IN "LAZYBONES" FOR 2 DAYS

"Lazybones," the William Fox film version of the Owen Davis stage play of the same name, which opens at the Pictorium Monday for two days, promises something different. It is the story of a typical American small town and its citizens and is full of human touches that will appeal to everyone.

Charles (Buck) Jones is the star and is supported by a stellar company including Madge Bellamy, Zasu Pitts, Emily Fitzroy, William Norton, Bailey, Edythe Chapman and Jane Novak.

A dashing, chivalrous American cowboy and a fiery Spanish beauty become entangled with gun-toting bad men at various intervals in "Don Dare Devil," Blue Streak Western now screened at the Pictorium. Jack Hoxie is the star and he and Cathleen Calhoun fight their way out of many thrilling situations. The cast includes Duke R. Lee, William Welsh, Thomas Lingham, Evelyn Sherman, William A. Steele and Cesare Gravano. Cliff Smith directed.

BIG WESTERNERS ARE NOW AT NU SHO AND VERNON

It is entirely fitting and proper that Silver King, as the most intelligent horse in the world, should indulge in plenty of horse play. The famous mount of Fred Thompson has a sense of humor, if ever any animal had; and he steps right out to prove it in "Ridin' the Wind," the most recent production starring the noted western hero, which will be seen for the last time locally Saturday at the Vernon Theatre. Thompson, too, is involved in the horse play, and when they are not engaged in making the audience laugh, one or the other or both are busy sending chills up the collective spines assembled at the Vernon Theatre. The leap of Silver, with his master on his back, from the baggage car of a moving train is one of the most remarkable stunts ever screened.

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tous sides of cliffs where a mountain goat could hardly cling; swimming torrents with a wound in his arm; acquitting himself with all the masterful horsemanship which has made him twice world's champion cowboy. Yakima Canutt, hero of the Pendleton "Round-Up" and Chyenne "Frontier Days" sweeps through his latest western photodrama with the speed of a meteor. "The Human Tornado," the fourth of the Ben Wilson productions starring the only yard-wide cowboy on the screen, is being shown at the Nu Show today, Saturday.

DISMISS CHIROPRACTOR'S REQUEST FOR INJUNCTION

Fort Worth, Dec. 5.—(P)—The application of H. C. Allison, Fort Worth chiropractor for an injunction prohibiting state officers from prosecuting him for violation of the medical practice act, argued before U. S. District Judge James C. Wilson yesterday was dismissed.

Chiropractors throughout the state are being prosecuted in the state courts for violating provisions of the medical practice act. Allison in filing his plea in Federal court made every chiropractor in the state a plaintiff in the suit.

Judge Wilson has not yet written his decision.

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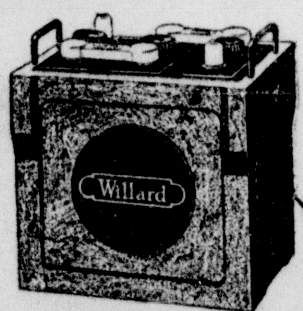
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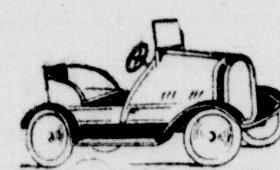
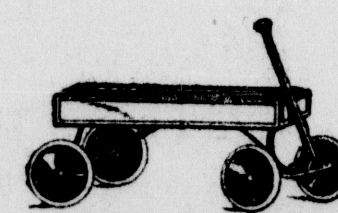
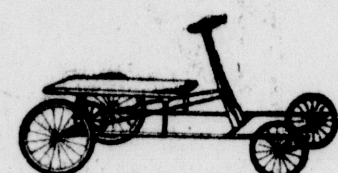


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Five Violators of Traffic Law Fined Saturday

Five motorists including one woman were arrested Saturday morning for failing to observe the stop signals. All were fined in the City Court.

Mayor Mason says that it is merely a matter of routine when motorists are brought before him for failing to stop at the signals, as all are fined.

At The Churches

Presbyterian Church,
E. L. MOORE, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come study the Bible with us.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Romance of the Bible." Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the New Testament in English by Wm. Tyndale.
Worship at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach. Subject, "Vows."
Special music at all services.
Don't forget your offering for Home Missions. Put the little blue envelope in the collection plate tomorrow.

Christian Science
Service Sunday 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject: "God the only cause and Creator." Golden text: Psalms 146, 5, 6. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning services at 10:30.
Evening services at 7 o'clock.
Worship League meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
You are welcome.
J. A. BIENBAUM, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.
J. M. Perry, Pastor.
9:45 Bible School, J. C. Smith Superintendent.
11 o'clock regular morning worship.
Sunday is Women's Missionary Day and the women will have charge of the service, with a Missionary Sermon by the pastor.
All members of the Women's Missionary Society will sit in a body.
Special music: chorus, duet and solo part—"Who Will Go," also old missionary hymns will be a feature of the morning service.
All men of the church will come and show their appreciation of the great work the women are doing in the ten mission fields.
7:15 evening service.
Special Song Service. Vocal duet: "If I Could Tell All His Glory."
Sermon, "The Men of Babel Bring in a Duster."
Public cordially invited.

CISCO FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATS AMARILLO 76 TO 0

Cisco, December 5.—(AP)—The Big Dan Lobos ran roughshod over the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo and massacred the Pandemic lads 76-0 on Chesley field here this afternoon. The game gives Cisco the Class A All-West Texas championship. The Lobos ran wild and were able to put over every kind of football they attempted. Alsabrook, Lobo full-back, was impossible for the Sandies to stop at all. He got off for a touchdown in the first few minutes of play and made four more before the game ended.
The half ended, Cisco 28, Amarillo 0. The Lobo linemen overpowered the Amarillo line completely and opened great holes for the backs as well as tore up the Sandstorm when Amarillo tried to advance the ball. Passes, end runs, split backs, cross backs and every variety of football was worked by Cisco and Amarillo could do nothing to stop them. In the last quarter Chapman sent in his Lobo pun backfield consisting of Jack Moss, Garland Keys and Carley Kellogg. These three boys weigh less than 100 pounds each. Moss and Keys made a touchdown each. The Sandstorm fought hard but were overpowered. In the last half they went to pieces. Two Sandies, Dowler and Clark showed real football and were the bright spots of an otherwise drab day for the Sandies. Cisco will next meet Cleburne in Cleburne, it was thought here.

ADMIRAL DISPUTES COL. MITCHELL'S CHARGE

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The navy put its ranking admiral on the stand in the Mitchell court martial today to dispute Colonel Mitchell's charge that the Shenandoah was sent on her last flight "on a propaganda mission" and that her destruction was the result of incompetency and neglect.

Admiral Edward W. Eberle, chief of naval operations, told the court in detail how the dirigible's mid-west trip was arranged.
At the outset, the admiral said, Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne was given a letter on June 29 calling his attention to the discretion allowed him by the navy department in operating the ship.
"Commander Lansdowne was very much pleased with the letter," the admiral said. "He told me then that, with the liberty of action the letter allowed, it was safe to go now."

President Replies.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Coolidge announced in a formal statement today that he had replied to the complaint of John L. Lewis regarding bituminous wage scales but preferred not to disclose the nature of the reply.

ROLL COLLAR STYLES FOR ARMY ARE APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The roll collar style for tunics and overcoats was approved by Secretary Davis today for enlisted men and officers of the entire army.

Ponzi Seeks Wealth in Florida



Charles Ponzi, only recently released from prison for his Boston investment swindle, is now a Florida realtor, trying hard to make enough money to pay off his creditors. He has organized an investment company and is selling \$10 units of investment, promising to redeem them for \$20 each. Meantime, a seven year sentence in the Massachusetts prison is hanging over his head.

Kip Rhinelander Loses Annulment Suit Saturday

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy member of a New York family, lost his annulment suit against his mulatto wife, Alice Beatrice Jones, in a verdict returned today by the jury which heard the case.

Answers favorable to Mrs. Rhinelander were returned to all the questions except the first and seventh. The first, of whether Mrs. Rhinelander was of colored blood at the

time of her marriage, had been conceded as a fact by the defense during the trial. The jury made no answer to the seventh question: Did the plaintiff co-habit with the defendant after he obtained full knowledge that the defendant was of colored blood?

The jury, in its answers to the other five questions found that Mrs. Rhinelander did not deceive her husband, either positively or negatively, as to her negro blood; that she did not conceal this fact or induce the plaintiff to marry her, and that he would have married her even had he known she was of negro blood.

Miss Taylor III, Miss Eleanor Taylor, English teacher at Vernon High School, was absent from school Friday because of illness.

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Gifts for the Home

The true spirit of gift-giving finds its highest expression in gifts which administer to the daily comfort and welfare of the one we would remember.

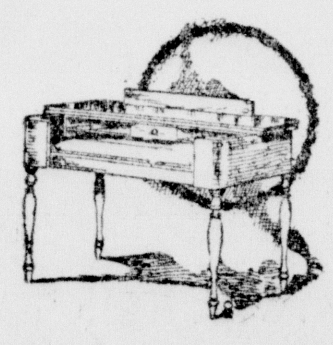
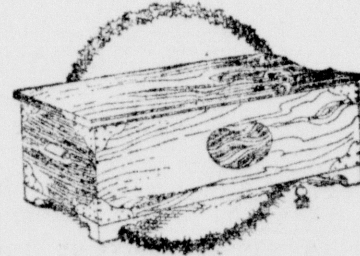
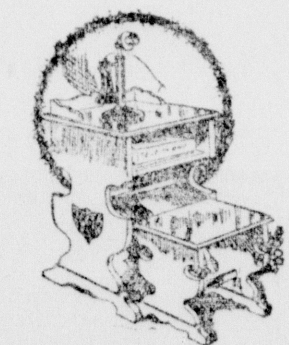
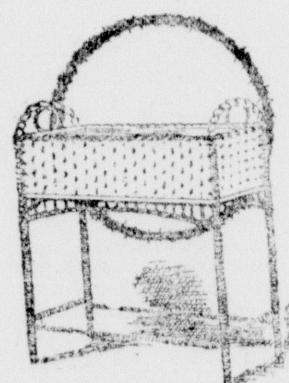
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